

LIFE GROUPS
LEADING
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As usual, there are a LOT of questions and scriptures here.
Please pray before you begin and focus on the things that the Holy Spirit
seems to highlight. The goal is transformation, not completion!

Leadership is always an action, not a position.

Share a time someone led you well—they took you somewhere.

Share a time someone led you poorly—you both stayed stuck.

Share a time you led someone else well—you got them somewhere.

Share a time you led someone else poorly—you both stayed stuck.

Exodus 3:10,17; Matthew 15:12-14, Romans 6:16,22

Responsibility-based leadership is the only kind.

Why do so many people see leadership as a way to attain power and perks,
and manipulate others?

Do you agree that servant (a.k.a. responsibility-based) leadership is the
only true leadership? Explain.

3 John 1:9-11, Mark 10:45, Revelation 7:17

God provides leaders and leadership gifts.

How has God gifted you to lead?

If that's not your primary gift, what are your primary gifts?

Who are some truly gifted leaders you know and respect?

Hebrews 2:10, Romans 12:6-8, Ephesians 4:1,12

All of us—including leaders—must submit and be lead.

As you grow in Christ, how are you learning to submit to...

...the Holy Spirit? ...each other? ...leaders?

1 Corinthians 12:38, Ephesians 5:21, 1 Thessalonians 5:12

Galatians 5:25, Hebrews 11-12 & 13:7,17

Elders and deacons lead and serve.

Whatever your official role in the church may be, what has remembering
these qualifications and responsibilities inspired you to pray and do?

1 Timothy 3:1-13, 4:14, 5:17-22; Titus 1:5-9, James 5:14-15

Lord, I will...